

Drawings

1. The drawings filed 8/01/03 have been approved by the examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The examiner agree with the reason for allowance specified in the response dated 9/2/08 in the last paragraph of page 17 thru the beginning of page 18.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Christopher Sherer on 03/23/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

39. (Currently Amended) A computer [readable] storage medium on which is contained a set of computer readable code for generating data maintenance tasks within an enterprise information system, the computer [readable] storage code comprising

instructions that, when executed by a processor of a computer, perform the steps of: filing a source object and event to the system;

determining whether said event is a custom event or a system event; adding all system events to an event queue;

determining for each of said custom events whether a corresponding custom event ruleset is true;

adding each of said custom events where said corresponding custom event ruleset is true to said even queue;

determining for each of said custom or system events in said event queue whether a task definition corresponding to each of said custom or system events exists;

determining for each task definition corresponding to each of said custom or system events whether a task definition ruleset is true; and

generating a task for each of said custom or system events having a task definition ruleset that is true.

40. (Currently Amended) A computer [readable] storage medium according to claim 39, further comprising the step of adding said task to an enterprise task list.

41. (Currently Amended) A computer [readable] storage medium according to claim 40, further comprising the step of determining whether said task is a duplicate task.

42. (Currently Amended) A computer [readable] storage medium according to claim 40, wherein at least one of said tasks generated is worked by the system.

43. (Currently Amended) A computer [readable] storage medium according to claim 40, wherein at least one of said tasks generated is worked by a user.

44. (Currently Amended) A computer [readable] storage medium according to claim 40, wherein each of said tasks generated includes a predetermined set of instructions for working each of said tasks.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Chavis whose telephone number is (571) 272-3720. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00am-5:30pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lewis Bullock can be reached on (571) 272-3759. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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